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<u>In the Drawings</u>	
Fig. 7, Sheet 4 of 4	Amendment dated July 9, 2007, pg. 7, Fig. 7
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**In the Claims**

Column 6, line 23, Claim 1	Amendment dated July 9, 2007, pg. 2, Claim 1, line 7
Column 7, line 20, Claim 15	Amendment dated July 9, 2007, pg. 3, Old Claim 11, line 2
Column 7, line 24, Claim 16	Amendment dated July 9, 2007, pg. 4, Old Claim 12, line 1
Column 7, line 28, Claim 17	Amendment dated July 9, 2007, pg. 5, Old Claim 21, line 2
Column 8, lines 3-4, Claim 20	Amendment dated July 9, 2007, pg. 6, Old Claim 26, line 12

Approval of this certificate is respectfully requested.

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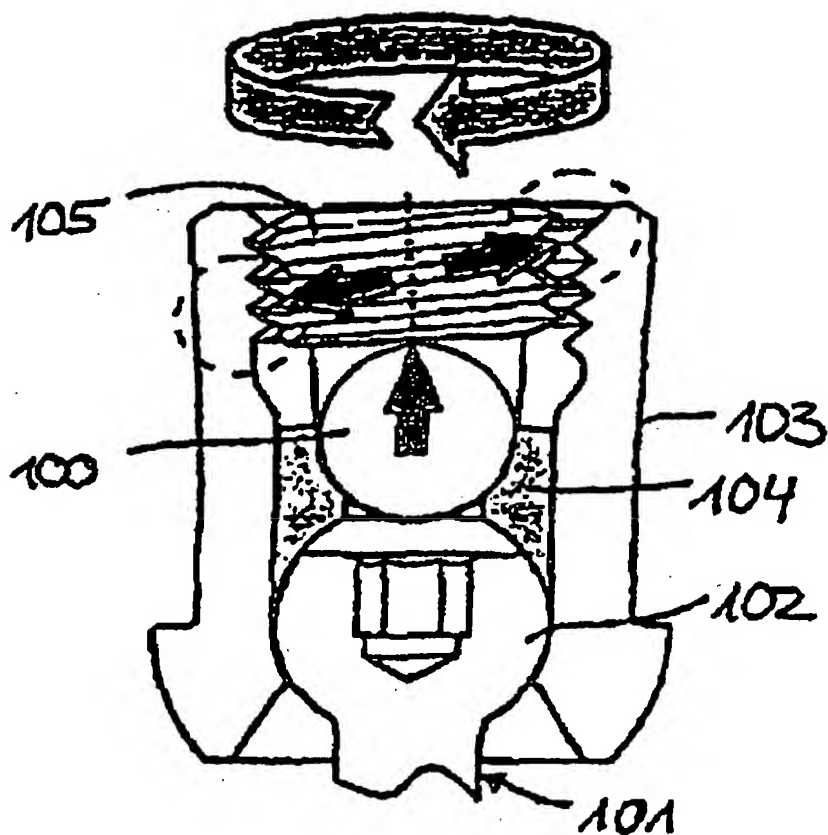


Fig. 7

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Column 7, line 24, Claim 16	Delete "shall", Insert --shaft--
Column 7, line 28, Claim 17	Delete "final", Insert --final--
Column 8, lines 3-4, Claim 20	Delete "clement", Insert --element--

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Fig. 7, Sheet 4 of 4

Delete Drawing Sheet 4 and substitute therefore the Drawing Sheet, consisting of Fig. 7, as shown on the attached page

### In the Specification

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## In the Claims

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